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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HIRAYAMA, Toshinobu et al.

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Examiner: UMEZ ERONINI, Lynette

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For: GAS FOR PLASMA REACTION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.